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TITLE OF APPLICATION Method for Identifying Individual Active Entities From Complex Mixtures			

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.